

- (iii) A cognitive DA can be calculated from BCRS Axis 1-4 total scores divided by 4.
- (iv) General patient DAs can be calculated by adding the cognitive DA to the functional DA and dividing the sum by 2. Alternatively, general patient DAs can be calculated by adding the GDS score to the FAST score and dividing the sum by 2.
- (v) Individual patient DAs can be further refined for therapeutic purposes by utilization of individual DA based FAST, BCRS Axis and FAST scores.

5. (New) The method for care and treatment of AD and related dementias of claim 1, further comprising the steps of

- (i) using infant and child care personnel for the care and management of AD and related retrogenic dementia patients at corresponding DAs, and
- (ii) utilizing large type reading materials for AD and related retrogenic dementia patients at DAs at which children would ordinarily use large type reading materials.

REMARKS

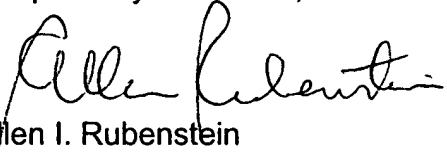
An ABSTRACT has been provided.

The claims are amended to conform to the requirement that they be a single sentence. In two instances a single claim has been divided into an independent and dependent parts. This has been done without the introduction of any new matter. Furthermore this amendment has been made to give the claims a form conforming to accepted practice and not to overcome any prior art or other substantive objections.

The Examiner is authorized to charge any additional amount necessitated by this reply, including any charges for extensions of time to allow consideration of this or any future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time, to deposit account 07-1730.

This authorization should be treated as a constructive petition for such extensions of time, if any, as are necessary. In calculating such fees please note that the Assignee of this application is a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,



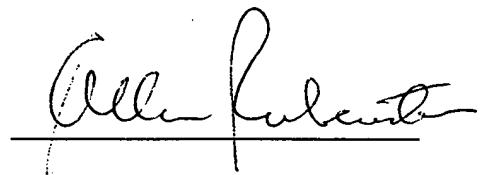
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